

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
No. 04-455, JUDGE JOHN R. SLOOP

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
CASE NO.: SC05-555

MOTION TO UNSEAL COURT RECORDS

Undersigned Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (the "JQC") hereby moves for an order to unseal court records and states as follows:

1. This matter is currently set for trial before the Hearing Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission on March 28th, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

2. On or about December 3, 2004, Judge Sloop issued arrest warrants for 11 criminal traffic misdemeanor defendants who had not answered his docket call, but who were in fact, properly in the adjacent courtroom pursuant to their summonses or the direction of the judicial deputy sheriffs or bailiffs.

The case files and numbers are as follows:

1. Alda Rugg - Case No. 04-12210 mma
2. Ronald M. Parrilla - Case No. 04-12204 mma
3. David W. Roberts - Case No. 04-11751 mma
4. Billy Cates - Case No. 04-12009 mma
5. Theresa Declue - Case No. 04-12081 mma
6. Aileen Nunez - Case No. 04-12082 mma
7. Frantarshia Stafford - Case No. 04-12022 mma
8. Shenita Daniels - Case No. 04-12211 mma
9. Irving Merced - Case No. 04-12025 mma
10. Asier Murua - Case No. 04-12368 mma
11. Manuel Ramirez - Case No. 04-11243 mma

3. Undersigned counsel was informed that the court records for the above 11 defendants have sealed portions which pertain to the arrest warrants issued on December 3, 2004.

4. Both parties and the Hearing Panel need to review and use the original records in their unsealed form. Undersigned requests an order unsealing the records immediately, so that they can be inspected by the parties before they are placed in evidence.

Wherefore, Special Counsel to the FJQC hereby requests an order be entered unsealing the sealed portions of the above listed court records.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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